

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRIWEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who has been apotheosized by the radical party, has doubts about a future life, and Canon Farrar, of the English Church, says the words "Hell" and "Damnation" ought not to stand any longer in the English Bible, and if the revisers did their duty both would be stricken out. We are not surprised at Mr. Beecher, for ever since we read the evidence in the Tilton-Beecher case we have been convinced that he is going ahead un der the idea that there is no hereafter, but we must acknowledge that the Episcopal divine does astonish us a little, and we should be disposed to doubt the truth of the report about him were it not that it is vouched for by two immense congregations in Westminster Abbey, who heard him boldly avow an utter disbelief in the dostrine of eternal torment. Judging, however, from the number of all sorts of villanies now daily noted in the newspapers, we should suppose that the views of the two reverend gentlemen alluded to, on the particular subject to which reference is made, are enter tained by a vast majority of the human race, and are confined to no especial class or sex. Crimes equaling in hideousness and barbarity any ever committed in the dark ages, or by the most savage tribes, are of daily occurrence within the sound of church bells, and enormous thefts are perpetrated by prominent members of Christian denominations, which certainly could not be the case if the oriminals really believed that after ruoning the risks of earthly courts, made slight, now, by the powerful influence of money, they would finally have to appear before a tribunal whose verdict would be in accordance with the facts, and against which there would be no appeal.

will send it to Congress as soon as that body reassembles. In it he is said not only to acknowledge the right of the Senate to reject his nominations, but to express his thanks to it for exercising that right. This, it is supposed, he does for three reasons-first, because such action will frequently relieve him of the obligation he is under to requite the disreputable characters who were instrumental in securing his inauguration; second, on the Dogbery principle, that as he can not make the Senate do as he pleases he is willing to let it do as it chooses, and third, because like the Romans of old, he is glad the Senate can find better men for the offices than even the good ones he offers them. If President Johnson had been of President Hayes's way of thinking, what a happy President he would have been.

The President, it is understood, has com-

It is to be hoped that the present anomalous condition of affairs in the conservative party in the General Assemb'y, occasioned by a difference of opinion on the question of the State debt. may be corrected when the Legislature reassembles after the Christmas holidays. That the majority of the members honestly differ in their ideas on the debt question no one doubts, but it is also undoubted that but for the demagogical schemes of certain individual members such differences would not have created the existing trouble in the party, tending even to its dismemberment, and we are surprised that so many of the members were weak enough to allow themselves to be so easily bambooz'ed.

Edward Kimball, who makes a specialty of relieving churches of their indebtedness, commenced a series of services at the Church of the Holy Trinity, in New York, last Sunday, for the purpose of lifting a debt of \$236,000 from that church. The services are so long that refreshments are provided in the basement for those whose flesh becomes weary in the work. Nearly \$200,000 have already been raised. Would it not be well for the debt commission of this city, or, better still, for the readjusters of the State, debt to make proposals to Mr. Kimball to deviate for once from his church work, and help them out of their difficulties?

The January number of the St. Nicholas Magazine has been received from its publishers, Scribner & Co., New York. It is an excellent number, and the boys and girls who take it will be amused and instructed.

We have received from the publisher, T. Whittaker, Bible House, New York, a copy of the able and eloquent anniversary sermon preached in Holy Trinity Church, New York, by the rector, Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., Dec. 2, 1877.

Virginia News.

Last Sunday, as soon as the services were over at Aquia Creek Church, Episcopal, to the great surprise of everybody except the contracting parties, Mr. Walter Campbell, of Essex county, and Miss Lucy Towson, of Stafford, presented themselves at the altar, and producing the required license, were duly married by the rector. Rev. Mr. Meredith.

A little daughter of Major Stanard, of Orange Court House, was found lying in an unconscious condition in her father's yard, one late last night from Capt. Blair, who is in comday last week, with severe injuries on her head, I supposed to have resulted from the kick of a at San Elizario surrendered yesterday morning. lators, their influence and counsel have aroused day. The damage to the America's hull horse grazing in the yard.

Rev. C. Y. Steptoe, rector of the Episco-pal Church at Brandy Station, an account of whose accidental poisoning has heretofore been published, died yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Bloxton was mistaken for a wild the river. The mob was com turkey, shot at and badly wounded by a gunnative born citizens of Texas. ning companion near Brooke's Station last week.

The marriage of J. S. Burrus and Miss Annie Page, in Petersburg, last night, was celebrated with unusual brilliancy. A. C. Earthart, of Washington county, com-

mitted suicide last week. bed by a colored man and killed, last week. connty, died suddenly last week.

Foreign News.

THE EASTERN WAR. Prince Milan has arrived at Alexinatz. The report is confirmed that the Servians have occupied Adlie. The place hal been evacuated by the Turks.

Prince Gorischakoff has instructed Russian representatives abroad to observe the greatest possible reserve relative to the conditions of peace which Russia might be disposed to ad-

A Bucharest correspondent reports that orders have been given in Russia for the imme diate mobilization of 60,000 fresh troops. New battalions are continually crossing the Danube. A Belgrade correspondent says Gen. Horra tovich is advancing eastward from Adlic, and it is rumored that he has already effected a

junction with the Russians and Roumanians. A Vienna correspondent says intelligence from all sides leaves no doubt that the Russians from Plevna have commenced a forward movein every direction. There are several indications that they are about to attack the Schip ka Pass. There is great dissatisfaction in Constantinople with Suleiman Pasha, and his re-

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call is probable.

The morning papers officially announce that

Parliament will meet January 17. The Times deprecates too much importance being attached to the early summoning of Parliament, and points to numerous instances in which the Cabinet's actions have been misinterpreted even by their own supporters, as for instance the sending of the fleet to Besika Bay. If any previous Cabinet had summoned Parliament thus early, the natural inference would have been that they were about to demand a grant of money to support some step taken by the Queen, on the advice of her Ministers. The Times thinks such a conclusion in this case would be far in advance of the truth. Parlia ment will not meet to enforce a resolution that has been formed by the Ministers, but more trobably to spare the Ministers the trouble of forming a resolution. By the time Parliament meets the Government will perhaps be able to show that our interests in some way are attacked, but for the present the country, however irritated at Russian ambition and Servian treason, cannot believe itself in any danger.

The Daily News says it cannot help fearing that Lord Baconsfield has summoned Parliament rather to obtain indemnity for something actually done than to consult it as to a future

The Post also foreshadows a grant for mili tary preparations, and after reviewing the rumors which have been current of late concern ing a separate arrangement between Russia and Turkey, says: "To make England's words heard, to make mediation respected or intervention effective, it is necessary to appeal to the representatives of the nation for the requisite support. We cannot entertain the slightest doubt that Parliament will not only readily ac cord whatever moneys are necessary to put national strength in condition for active efficiency, but will heartily endorse a policy in accordance with the true interests, permanent peace and the noblest traditions of the country. It pleted a message on civil service reform, and is certain the Cabinet is united in its resolve, and with the opening of the new year we shall witness the inception of a clear and national

> The Standard, in its leader, explains that the victory of the Russians is not the cause of the summoning of Parliament, but the license which is given to Russia by Germany and Austria to use the victory in her own way. This is what constitutes the danger to British inter ests. England can never consent to the quarrel being arranged on these terms. She may even have cause to demur to a peace made directly between the belligerents. She claims a voice in the seitlement, and it is that she may be prepared to insist upon that voice that the Government is adopting these measures. The Standard states that the Cabinet have decided to ask Parliament to vote a grant of money for such an increase of the British army as the present state of Europe demands.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- The Financier of this morning says :- "All sorts of statements of a more or less improbable character, were in circulation on the Stock Exchange Tuesday. According to one there are dissensions in the Cabinet, another affirms that the Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for India and Earl Carporvon, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, are to quit, and another says that Lord Beaconsfield thus rid of a clog upon his

policy will send troops to Galipoli. "It was further reported that the Queen has forwarded to the Ministers a written memorandum or State paper, setting forth her views upon the Eastern question, and another report says that our Cabinet has sounded Berlin with regard to the tentative move of Turkey in the direction of an arrangement and met an unfavorable answer, and so one might go on with an enumeration of idle reports and dissensions which are exercising men's minds the multiplicity of which attests the ususual interest felt in the question at issue, and the general belief that another crisis in the war is reached. All that can be truly said is that an uneasy feeling prevails with regard to foreign affairs, the effeet being visible in the drooping prices of pub-lic securities."

The Daily Telegraph's Berlin dispatch says : The impression prevalent in diplomatic and bureaucratic circles here is that the German Government is desirous of a termination of the war; that it will adhere fully and freely to whatsoever conditions Russia may resolve to exact, and that it has resolved neither itself to advance any obstacle, nor so far as it can help to permit any other Power to hinder the extinction of Turkey as a European Power.

The Prefect of Naples and Generals Sacchi and Pallavicini and their staffs yesterday went on board the U. S. man of war Vandalia to pay their respects to ex President Grant. Salutes were exchanged between the vessel and the fortifications. Gen. Grant is now visiting Mount for house breaking. The jury brought in a Vesuvius. He will return to Naples at midnight. The Prefect accompanies him to Pom-

peii to day. The Chinese Government intends to appeal to Great Britain and the United States for pecupiary aid to meet the famine in the northern

author, died yesterday, aged 69. Both Chambers of the French Legislature adjourned yesterday for the Christmas holidays after voting the four direct taxes and twotwelfths of the budget. The Deputies will re

James. Ballantine, the well known Scotch

open on the 8th of January. Advices from Berlin intimate that Prince Bismarck will probably succeed in remodeling the Cabinet in the interest of the national lib-

The Mexican Trouble.

CHICAGO, Dcc. 19. - Dispatches received at Licutenant General Sheridan's headquarters mand at Fort Bliss, report that the Texas rangers | have become the victims of unscrupulus specu. Judge Howard, agent for the salt mines, and Atkinson and McBride, rangers, were shot, and Atkinson and McBride, rangers, were shot, and the rest of the rangers disarmed and liberated. Rangers are now at Fort Bliss opposite El Paso. Rangers are now at Fort Bliss opposite El Paso. Mexico, and the mob has dispersed. No help now come forward and offer a concession to meet was given the mob from the Mexican side of what they understand to be the views of the the river. The mob was composed entirely of

Suffocated by Gas.

RANDOLPH, MASS., Dec. 19.—This morning Catharine Ryan, residing on Lafayette street, was found under the influence of gas, with slight hope of her recovery. Later it was discovered A special dispatch from Henry, Ills., says that her children, three boys and a girl, and L. B. McFadden & Co., large operators in coal hope of her recovery. Later it was discovered

Letter from Richmond.

A new House Funder-The Capital to be removed to some Blue Ridge height or rus. tic glen-The Conservative Party and Independents-The way the thing stands now-Business enterprises in Virginia.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gizette. RICHMOND, December 18, 1877. In the House, to day, Mr. Chase, a member from the readjusting district of Buchanan and

Wise, offered the following resolution: "Whereas it seems to be understood by a large number of the members of this General Assembly that the present is a progressive age; that all questions, political, financial and dogmatical, are passing away; that the country people in the far off rural districts are waking up to a deep sense of duty to themselves and to the dear old Commonwealth by sending to this legislative body men who may dare to speak forth their minds in behalf of the great cause of rearranging, re establishing, and last, but not least, readjusting, and whereas the citizens and representatives of this great metropolis are far behind the times in their appreciation of the facts in the case; therefore be it,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Virginia that the seat of government of this Commonwealth, the Capitol of the State of Virginia with all its equipments and paraphernalia be speedily removed herce, from its present site to a more congenial clime; to some Blue Ridge height, or rustic glen, where a healthier air may give a helping hand to the advancing strides of readjusters, where funders who love to honor their country with coupons and peelers will cease to trouble or make afraid, and where the Simon Pures will be at rest forever more.

The resolution was referred. As there has been no little discussion as to he precedents set by the party as to admitting independents, and as to the action taken by the State Central Committee, the following resolution has been resuscitated. It was agreed to the time she struck, and that with the excep by the committee Tuesday, Ostober 23, 1877: Resolved, That the party throughout the State is earnestly called upon to support all regular nominees—State, district, city and county—and that all independent candidates should be discountenanced in this canvass and refused any recognition by the party during the term of office for which they may be elected, and that all such persons be remembered and treated as disorganzizers by the conservative party until they shall have proved by their acts a purpose to return to their party allegiance.

It is scarcely possible that there will be a luorum of the House in the city to morrow.-The members are leaving very fast. Everything bas been postponed until after the 1st of Jaouary.

The members drew their little weekly stipend to day. Under the present arrangement they are paid off by the week. When they come

back they will have two weeks pay due them. The Simon Pure Readjusters are not doing anything more until after the recess. They consider their organization last night and the election of Senator Quisenburry as chairman a great victory. It is to be hoped that it may have the effect of harmonizing the conservative party. There are some of the members who have succeded in occupying both sides of the fence in this matter. One moment the Simon Pares think they have them, and then they are off to the other side, who, as they are beginning to felicitate themselves on their victory, see the new acquisition glide from them to the other side. This must be aggravating to the leaders. As the way things stand now there are many members who think that the radicals hold the

balance of power, and it is true. The House to-day passed a joint resolution for the distribution of Maj. Jed. Hotchkiss' survey of Virginia, each member to receive five copies. These books have been packed in a big bex in the basement of the Capitol for some time past, and the disposition made of them is a good one. It is intended that the members new setters in Virginia. This book had the effeet of awakening the interest of President Hayes in Virginia, and in his speech here he quoted from it freely. This talk about the immense mineral resources of the Old Dominion. her mountains of iron, mines of coal, &c., is like soothing syrup to the average Virginian, and always has the effect of decreasing his energy and making him fold his arms complacently and wait for the capitalist, who is always coming, and never comes. It imbues him with sees millions in it, and is always waiting for somebody to see the same.

Since Gov. Walker has announced his deter mination to retire from political life, when the political life has retired from him, and the two part in mutual disgust, and he has stated that he would be at the head of some great business enterprise in Virginia, speculation is great as to what that enterprise will be. It is rumored that it will be connected with a railroad enter-

Mr. Coghill favors a reduction of the pay of members of the legislature to \$2 per day—the same that peanut merchants average by an unusually good day's sales.

At an adjourned meeting of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company, held here yesterday, the damages to the canal by the late flood were estimated at \$200,000, and the officers were directed to have the repairs between | to day. Richmond and Lynchburg completed as soon as possible.

Letter from Fairfax.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] FAIRFAX C. H., VA., Dec. 18.-The December term of the County Court, Judge Jas. Sangster presiding, adjourned this morning until the court in course.

The case of Com. vs. Trammell, owing to the absence of Judge Thomas, was continued until the January court. Commonwealth vs. Jno. Bryan continued for same reason.

Most of the first day of the Court was consumed in the trial of Oscar Washington, Andrew Williams and Mack. Gaskins, indicted verdict of guilty and sentenced them to confinement in the county jail for the period of three months, but before the verdict was re ceived, upon search being made, it was found that Osca: Washington, one of the prisoners, had escaped, and has not yet been arrested. The other two prisoners were sentenced in accordance with the finding of the jury.

The cost to the county of ascertaining the line between the counties of Loudoup and Fairfax was \$193 37, this being one half of the to-

Bleker Canfield, John Malone, C. H. Speer, Alex. Haight and J. C. DePatron, on motion of J. C. DePatron, attorney for the road, were appointed commissioners to assess damages to the owners of land along the line of the proposed rai'road called the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad. Where this road is to run deponent saith not.

suspicion in the minds of the citizens and a feeling of disgust on the part of the creditor, and men say that soon after the accident the Utile's representatives of the people. It is a liberal and generous one, and, in my opinion, should be accepted without hesitation or delay. We cannot ask for a further abatement or longer postpone the settlement of a question demanded by every consideration of justice and policy.—Governor Porter's message to the Tennessee Legislature.

About three hundred canal strikers marched esterday to Cote St. Paul, Canada, and attacked the office of Davis & Son, contractors, with public schools on payment of the school tax was stones and revolvers. Shots were returned from reported, as was a bill prescribing the manner the office, killing one striker and wounding which public free school funds shall be collect three others. The mob first attacked twesty- ed, and requiring them to be paid to the cred five men at work for the Davis contractors, of the literary fund and used only for public when foreman Cosgrove fired from the door of free school purposes; bills were referred to pr the office three pistol shots, killing one Parquette, who was brandishing a pick handle. The infuriated mob then commenced wrecking levy of taxes on persons, property, &c.; the building, and were met by some fifty shots from within before they withdrew. More trou ble is expected. The strikers insist upon one dollar a day and fortnightly payments. The troduced a resolution in favor of reducing t strike extends along the canal from Montreal to pay of the members of the General Assemb Lichine, a distance of seven miles.

A dispatch received at Galveston from the scene of the difficulties in El Paso county, Texas, says the Rangers who are defending themselves from the mob are short of ammunition and their assailants are undermining the buildings they occupy. Dispatches from Gen. Pope state that about three hundred troops, enough for all purposes, were expected to reach the scene on Monday or Tuesday, in time to prevent any serious disaster to the State troops. of the sufferers by the late flood, &c.; for the The sheriff of El Paso county telegraphs to the relief of sureties for the States's repositorie Governor of Texas that the Rangers, their am | to amend the Code in relation to the power munition being exhausted, had to surrender on and duties conferred on County and Circu Monday afternoon. After the surrender How- Courts, and an adverse report was made up ard Atkinson and McBride were taken out and the bill to amend Code in reference to the shot to death by the mob.

The opinion of the Naval Court of Inquiry in relation to the loss of the Huron says that Commander Ryan is primarily responsible; that Lieutenant Palmer made errors in navigation, and that the deck officers might have been at fault in not ascertaining the accuracy of the perpendicular soundings reported to them from time to time. The court found that the Huron was staunch, well found in every respect up to tions noted no other man on board the vessel was responsible for the disaster.

At a large meeting of merchants at the Nashville Merchants' Exchange, yesterday, resolutions were adopted expressing an earnest pay should be ascertained and finally deterdesire that the Legislature should promptly accept the liberal effer of the State creditors, and by all necessary legislation provide for its faithful discharge of the obligations assumed by the State in the adjustment; that being fully conscious of the evil effects that will follow repudiation they were opposed to, in fact, and disapproved of, any action that led to it.

Three men called at the house of V. Harris, at Rockport, Pike county, Ills., a prominent merchant, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and induced him to go to his store and sell them a payment of the rate of interest fixed as above coat for a man who, according to their statement, had just died. While Harris was unlocking the safe to get change for a \$20 bill the men knocked him senseless and robbed the safe of \$7,000.

Mr. Blaine will not go to Florida, but proposes to try the beneficial effects of the Het Springs of Arkansas, and will leave Washington for that place to day. He will be accom panied by Senators Chaffie and Dorsey, ex Secretary Robeson and Eugene Hale.

peared, having cashed his shares of stock out of the assets of the bank.

engaged in the establishment of domestic mis-Ex-Senator Matt Carpenter is making an in-

come of \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year from his practice before the U. S. Supreme Court. Gardner Mercer, a banker of Genesce, N. Y., failed yesterday. It is thought the depositors [troduce, by request, a resolution instructing the will receive a large per centage.

Messrs. Nourse & Middleton, real estate and note brokers, of Washington, have suspended.

From Washington.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19. There is nothing of any interest at the White House, Capitol or Departments, to-day.

It is said that the appropriations committee of the House will meet during the recess and prepare legislation for the action of Congress. There is a great diversity of opinion as to the tariff and other measures to come up for consideration, and great care will have to be something of the spirit of Col. Sellers, for he exercised to prevent a disagreement on the democratic side in the House. The radicals are ready to take all advantages and unless there is better management then heretofore exhibited there will be trouble.

The War Department, to-day has official information of the surrender of the Texas rangers and of the killing of some of them by the

Charges have been preferred before Commissioner Raum against Collector Furnell, of the Fourth Virginia district. Ex Congressman Lewis McKenzie, of Virginia, showed them to the President, who promised they should be investigated. James Wood, his first deputy for five years, makes the charges and wants the

Mr. Boutwell has completed a new edition of the first volume of the Revised Statutes, and

placed it in the hands of the Secretary of State A colored organization has been formed here

under the name of the Negro American Society. Its purpose is to consider and devise a remedy for the excessive mortality among colored people in this section of the country.

A CRASH IN MID OCEAN .- The steamship Oder, of the North German Lloyd, arrived yesterday afternoon at her pier, Hoboken, N. J., particulars apply to Harrison & O' Neal. having on board, in addition to her own passengers, those of the steamer America, of the same line which came in collision with the Italian bark Utile, from Baltimore, about seven hundred miles west of Ireland on December 1. Captain Ch. Leist, of the Oder, gave the following story of the collision, as told him by Captain A. de Limon, of the America: "On Saturday, December 1, about 2 a. m., during a fresh gale from the northwest, and clear weather and rough see, the America was steaming at her usual rate of speed, steering north-northwest. The green ight of a bark was sighted a point on the port bow. She was sailing about east, and was evidently about to cross the America's bow. The latter's helm was put a starboard three points, so as to bring the green light of the bark two points on the starboard bow. Suddenly the bark put her helm a port and tried to cross the bow of the America in the other direction. The America's engines were at once stopped and reversed at full speed, but too late. Her prow struck the bark amidships on the port side, cutting into her full twenty feet. The bank filled and sunk within five minutes. The America, which was damaged, hove to at the place of the disaster til daybreak, at which timeshe sighted a small boat of the bark, bore down upon it, and took on board eleven, of the bark's crew, who had been ab'e to save themselves. The captain and mate and ten of the crew had been drowned. The shock of the collision shattered several of the plates in the starboard bow of the America, below the water line, but the breach was tempora-TENNESSEE'S DEBT .- The creditors of the rily repaired from the inside, and the steamer State understand the temper of our people, both | put about soon after for Southampton, where she arrived safely at daybreak the following Tuesamounted to only about \$1,000. The rescued

Willie Hopkins, ten years old, was abducted from his home at Braddock's fields, near this city, last Sunday morning, by a man supposed to be a tramp. He is a pretty boy, with a full face, light complexion and hair, and rather stoutly built. The tramp is a tall man, with a mitted suicide last week.

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A party is organizing in Baltimore to estable the boy. His family are in great distress, being almost insane from grief.

No. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL min 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

In the State Senate yesterday the bill to admit children outside the Commonwealth to the scribe the mode of collecting taxes on license &c.; to amend an act for the assessment at amend an act entitled in relation to the pay county superintendents of schools.

In the House of Delegates Mr. Coghill to a sum of \$2 a day for a session of ninety da and abolishing mileage, also reducing in li proportion the compensation of all officers a employees of the two Houses, and regulati the compensation of city and county treasure so as to reduce the same to such extent as me bring the amount down to that allowed sheri for collection of the revenue before the war.

A number of bills and resolutions were inte duced and referred; among them for the rel risdiction of justices of the peace.

The joint resolution directing the clerk the House of Delegates to demand imme ate reports from the clerks of Circuit Courts certain counties was reported.

The House adopted a resolution giving each member of the General Assembly fi copies of Hotchkiss's Geographical Survey

Mr. Robinson, of Nortolk, presented the following resolutions which were referred to the Finance Committee :-Resolved, As the sense of the House of Delegates that in readjusting the State debt. it is es-

sential, first, that the true amount for which the State is justly bound and should undertake to 2. That the rate of interest on the debt so ascertained and determined shall be fixed within

the certain capacity of the State promptly to pay as it shall accrue out of the revenues of the State derivable under a rate of taxation not in excess of the present rate. 3. That it is the duty of the General Assembly to retrench the expenses of the government as far as practicable, so as not to impair its proper

and effective administration, and to use all honorable means to secure a reduction of the burthens of the people, so as not to imperil the prompt contemplated on the debt as ascertained and determined, as the said interest shall accrue.

A Card.

My attention has been called to the following communication which appeared in The Sunday Bulletin of December 16, 1877:-

"The bill introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Mushbach, of this city, to compel jurors in criminal cases to serve without pay, would, if passed, be a most unjust law. In the counties, jurors in many instances have to travel twenty W. F. Endicott, president of the defunet or thirty miles to reach the court house, and entral National Bank of Chicago, has disap- remain there during the term of the court, pay ing the expenses of themselves and horses. In many instances jurors are poor men and are not Rev. Hugh Roy Scott, of Baltimore, is now able to pay hotel bills. If Mr. Mushbach desires to retrench, it would be wisdom to commence somewhere else.

"ONE WHO SUPPORTED HIM." The writer of the above is laboring under a misapprehension. I have not introduced a bill for that purpose. I did nothing more than in Committee on Revision of the Criminal Lines to enquire into the expediency of so amending the Code as to provide that jurors in criminal cases shall serve without compensation, and did not intend to be understood as committing myself to the policy or propriety of the legislation indicated thereby. My views on the subject do not differ from those expressed by the writer of the communication.

GEORGE A. MUSHBACH.

Getting His Own Again,

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 19.—The Supreme Court of Appeals decided the case of McVeigh against Allen to-day, in favor of MeVeigh.

The Rev. W. Strother Jones, of Cazenova, Fauquier, has received a call to the rectorship of Sr. Peter's Church, Poolesville, Md.

The components of Dr. Buli's Cough Syrup are daily prescribed by the ablest physicians, whose success is due to the specific influence of these components. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, skilifully prepared for immediate use, is for sale by all Druggists.

AMUSEMENTS.

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ALEXANDRIA GLEE CLUB,
At PEABODY HALL,
On THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1877.
They will be assisted by MEDLEY'S ORCHESTRA and the KLARIE BROTHERS, of Washington, D. C., in their celebrated Banjo and Harmonican Duet; also Mr. ULMAN and Masters Stein and Sneider in their Zither Trio,

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J. T. HILL.

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HARDWARE AND CUTLERY. B. F. PEAKE,

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime, Calcined Plaster Slate Mantles, CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS, decl7-tf Alexandria, Va. JNO. W. PEAKE. B. W. NALLS.

PEAKE & NALLS,

bably bring suit in some English court for damages."

Abduction.

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Flour, Fine. \$1 25 @ 4 75

Superfine	5 2	5	@	5 7
Extra	6 2		@	5 7
Family	6 7	5	(a)	7 2
Fancy brands	8 0	j	(0)	7 2 8 5
is heat, common to fair	1 2	5	(0)	1 :
Good to prime	1 3	0	(0)	1 :
Choice	1 3	7	(4)	0 (
Corn, white	0 5	3	(4)	UE
Mixed	UE	:3	(4)	0 (
Yellow	0 5	13	(0)	0.6
Rye	U:	13	(4)	0 (
Uata	U:	5	(0)	0.8
Butter, prime	0:	25	(0)	0:
Common to middling	U	0	(0	0
Eggs	11 2	2	(0)	0 .
Turkeys	0.1	U	(1)	0:
Hogs	5 ())	(4)	5 :
Chickens		50	(10	21
A pples	33 (H)	(41	:: :
Potatoes per bushel	0 ((0)	(1)	0
Onions, per bush	0 (()	(a)	0
Racon, Hams, country		14	(14	0
Rost sugar cured Hame	(25 A.)	14	(a)	ű
Best sugar cured Hams Butchers' Hams	(11573)	1:3	(iii	0
Western	()	1.1	(4)	0
Sides	()	94	(0)	0
Shoulders	1)	Si	(4)	0
Lard		105	(2)	0
Veal Calves	0	4	((1)	0
Clorer Seed	400	00	(4)	6
Clover Seed		75	(14	2
Timothy		55	(.0	5
Plaster, ground, per ton		(K)	(4)	16
Ground, in bags or bbls		(4)	(11)	3
Lump	i	10	(14)	1
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)	1	60	1000	1
Fine	()	100	(4)	0
Turk's Island	0:		(14)	0
Wool, long unwashed	0:		(4)	0
Washed		0.00	(4)	175.00
Merino, unwashed		26	(4)	0
Do. washed	10.00	38	(0)	0
Supplied	1 (K)	(0)	11

Hay 12 00 @ 15 to The market is dull and drooping, and prices for both Grain and Flour are off We note a decline of 25c on all grades of Flour, except fancy brands, but even those are dull of sale. Wheat sold at 147 for choice to-day, which is a decline of lase since yesterday; offerings of 250d bushels, with other sales at 132a136. Receipts of Corn amounted to 2900 bushe's, (old and new and sales were made at 52, 53 and 51; we quote old at 60; these prices are also lower than yesterday. No Oats reported, and one lot of Urwas withdrawn. Butter is flem at quotations Eggs are lower, and sell at 22 and 21. Dresse. Turkeys and Hogs are in better demand, and sell the former at 10al2, and the latter at 5a\$5.50 per pound.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Dec'r. 19 -Prices to-day ranged as follows: Cattle, very best Extreme range of prices Most of the sales were from

Calves..... Hogs, live or dead..... Cows and Calves \$25 to \$55 The Cattle market has been more active this

week, following the scant supply of last week: the quality of the offerings was rather better than for some time past, and prices for top were fully to better, common not being in much demand. Calves dull and nominal at quotations Sheep are coming in slowly, but the demand very limited, very few sales being made at any price. Receipts of Hogs this week are not numerous as last, and prices, although they have not advanced any, are stronger, and sales are more readily male at quotations. Cows and Calves scatce and in demand. Market moleately active.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Deer, 18. Beeves-Among the offerings were a number of carloads of premium or holiday Cattle, and the average quality was good. With the exception of perhaps a half dezen carloads of fancy sa premium Steers which were retailed at 112 (12) per lb, and two prize Steers, 2:15 lbs each 13c, the extreme range was Stalle per (b

Milch Cows-Common to extra may be quote at 40a\$75. Calves-Market duil for all descriptions, with a slow sale for yeals at 5laSec per 15, and 10 grassers at SaSle per 1b.

Sheep and Lambs-Ordinary to very choice Sheep ranged from 41 a61c per lb. Hogs-Nominal quotations for live Hogs at 4404\$460 per 100 lbs. City dressed ranged from 5x55c per lb, with some light pigs coding at 52c per pound.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 18. 400 head of cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 5 cows and calves were received. The sales were 375 cattle at 3 to 54 cents; 750 sheep and amba, . \$2 to \$4 for old sheep and 2 to \$1 for lamb; cow and calves at 25 to \$50 each. Market dul. Owing to the helidays the next sale day will be Thursday next, instead of Tuesday.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 - Virginia 6s, old 22, do deferred 5; do. consolidated 58; do. 2d series—Cotton dull; middling Hall! Flour dull, heavy and unchanged. Wheat—Southern, steady with a moderate demand; Western firm and higher; Southern rel good to prime 130a110 do. amber 142s146; No. 2 Western winter bet spot and Dec 1414; Jan 1421a1427; Feb 1417 415 Corn-Southern white easier; yellow firmer Western firmer and higher; Southern white 50 58; do yellow 54x61; old Western mixed, spe-65; Dec 614; new Western mixed, spot and Dec. 521; Jan 611a611; Feb offered at 617; no bids Western steamer 54?. Oats quiet and lower Southern 25a38; Western white 35 Rya dull at 63a65. Hay steady and unchanged. Coffee dall heavy and unchanged. Sugar steady; demand fair at 98 Whiskey dull and lower at 1103

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Stocks irregular Money 6. Gold 1027 Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat a shade stronger and quiet. Corn 14

cent botter. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DEC'R. 19. Sun rises...... 7 11 | Moon sets...... 6 "1

Sun sets 4 45 High water 0 00 Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Str J W Thompson, Leonardtowa, to FA Reed

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